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### The War News.

In the United States on one period during the recent rebellion, it was impossible almost to predict when or how the war would end. So it is to-day in France. The news from Europe presents her as almost disorganized. The rebellion in Paris against the Provisional Government is a most unfavorable symptom. The provinces hitherto have supported the new Government; but it is questionable whether popular feeling in the large cities may not imitate the Parisians. The consequence can only be, in such a case, a greater humiliation for France. For it is quite contrary to usage, to expect Prussia to ratify terms of peace with a government dependent on a Parisian mob—supported one day and rejected the next. When an individual breaks the peace, it is usual for at least to insist that the shall give bail for his good behavior. Now in the present war, France broke the peace of Europe, and Prussia by the accident of war, demands security against any aggressive act on her part in the future. It seems reasonable that security should be exacted and given; but the great question in the disturbed condition of France is, who is to sign the bail bond and hand over the pledges for security. The present Provisional Government with Trochu at its head, are the offspring of the Corps Legislatif, after the capture of Napoleon. The Prussians doubt whether they represent the nation. Hence the question of peace is a very complicated one indeed. The security offered is acceptable; but there is no recognized representation of the French nation to hand it over. This at least is the Prussian aspect of the question. The temper, however, of the French is very unfavorable to Prussian terms. But if they continue to prove as helpless as they have since the fall of Weissenburg, they will be compelled to make peace no matter how great the humiliation. The Prussians aim at making peace, if they can get Alsace and Lorraine; but in the present disturbed condition of France, it seems likely that they will hold the whole north of France till a stable government is established to transfer the territory. Nothing will prevent them from doing this, except a re-organized French army that will drive the Prussians beyond the frontier; and as yet such a result can scarcely be anticipated. The proposition of Jules Favre to give up Alsace, demolish Strasbourg and Metz, and hand over a part of the French navy to Prussia, is anything but indications of a belief in the ability of the French to drive the Prussian invader from French soil.

### Orion's Reply to the School Teachers.

EDITOR STANDARD.—My letter inserted in your paper the other day has fortunately not been fruitless of result, it has drawn out a reply which has further enlightened the public on school matters, and on the causes which led to the sudden closing of the Government School at Victoria. The remainder consists of a poor attempt at wit, but has left totally unswayed my arguments in favor of a small monthly charge. The writers have contented themselves by confessing that they would rather not be the recipients of a School fee, such fee in Government Schools having, according to them, been long ago exploded all over the world. Now I could very well understand the general public being opposed to a monthly charge, but that they should oppose it for whose pockets it is designed, seems to me so strange that I can only put it down as dodge No. 3. They must have certain secret reasons for so feeling, something more than mere fossilophobia must have taken possession of them. I believe I am correct in stating that there is a very general feeling against the School tax of two dollars a year unaccompanied by a School fee, and that if the latter were imposed the former would be more cheerfully paid. For my part I can assure the two worthies that I am far from actuated by any particular desire to force dollars into their pockets. I only want fair play to the tax payers. With respect to the assertion that fees of this nature have fallen into desuetude all over the world, I would remark that sweeping declarations void of proof always carry with them deep suspicions of their veracity. I consider the statement in question as mere claptrap intended to hoodwink the public, it is, I believe, utterly erroneous, and my own incredulity is most profound. ORION.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS

of the Land Registry Ordinance 1870, I shall

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street, Victoria City, in the name of William Lawson,

unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month

from the date hereof.

E. G. ALSTON,

Land Registry Office, 20th Sept., 1870.

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## NOTICE.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICUL-

TURAL SOCIETY.—Exhibitors are particularly

requested to inform the Secretary at an early date what

articles they will require at the forthcoming Exhibition,

that proper arrangements may be made.

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## AGRICULTURAL

AND

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Society will be held on the Show ground on

COOK STREET, Wednesday and Thursday the 25th and

26th inst. The Exhibition will be open to the Public at

1 P. M. on Wednesday, and at 9 A. M. on the following

day. Live stock may be withdrawn at the close of the

Exhibition for non-subscribers 50 cents each. For

Prize List, etc. see programme. There will be a

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on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening a

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# The Daily Standard.

Monday, September 26, 1870.

**CHINCEA.**—By a private letter received yesterday from Quenele we learn that an Indian arrived there on the 14th September from Stewart's Lake, who reported that good diggings had been found at Omineca on a creek about 10 miles from Vialle Creek. The Indian met some Indians at Stewart's Lake that had been packing to the newly discovered creek, who said that the Boston men were taking out plenty of gold. Most of the miners from Vialle and other creeks had left for the new discovery, which is supposed to be Silver Creek. There is some confidence placed in this report as no miners have arrived at Quenele during the past six weeks except from Stewart's Lake. Some of the friends of the party who had written to the middle of August, and they have not yet arrived, which looks as if there was some crash in the report.

**FROM NANAIMO.**—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived on Saturday afternoon from Comox, Nanaimo and way places. She brought 10 pigs, 1 steer, 600 lbs onions, 1 ton oats, and a lot of chickens and eggs. The steamer George S. Wright, after completing all her repairs, sailed for Sitka, last Friday. The Thompson Whaling Company have caught seven large whales, from which they will get a large quantity of oil. On Monday last a man named Hamilton was buried to death in his shaft, out past the "Big Swamp." The house was completely burnt down. Paul play is suspected. The road maker, has nearly finished the new bridge at Nanaimo. At Comox everything is quiet, and the settlement in a prosperous state. The Douglas will leave for Nanaimo and way ports, this morning at 7 o'clock.

**LIBERTY DISTRICT.**—News from this district is to the effect that there are really only two candidates in the field—Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Tynon. We understand that the Government party is busily engaged in the district in working against Humphreys. A road agent, no less a person than our well known Mr. Thompson, is actively engaged in behalf of the British interest and against Responsible Government. We hope he will render a full account of his time spent on the roads, and reserve his leisure for politics. Messrs. Koy and Kelly are not regarded generally as candidates. The contest will be between Mr. Tynon and Mr. Humphreys. Our informant, a gentleman from the district, intimates that the majority of the English residents are for Mr. Humphreys.

**CARIBOO TREASURY.**—We glean the following items from the Cariboo Sentinel of Sept. 17th: A company is organizing for the purpose of draining a part of Antier creek which has been a work of William Thompson met with an accident by falling down the shaft of the Little Minnie company, on Mosquito creek. Mr. A. McPherson narrowly escaped being blown up by an explosion of gunpowder. He was working at the Blacksmith's of the Brown company, on Lower creek, when a bag of powder which was near the forge, ignited and exploded. The force was shattered to pieces, but McPherson escaped with a little singeing of the face and hair.

**MAYLAND TOWN.**—The Indian Hakanack who was condemned, at New Westminster, to die at the last Assize was executed on Friday morning. He seemed perfectly resigned to his fate, and maintained to the last his innocence of the murder for which he was convicted. The execution took place in the morning. The executioner, Mr. Henry Ross, was quite successful. The body was buried in the morning. The executioner, Mr. Henry Ross, was quite successful. The body was buried in the morning.

**NEW FIRM.**—A firm has been formed elsewhere that Messrs. Robinson and Far two experienced blacksmiths and wagon makers have opened a shop on Johnson street, next door to Bunster's Brewery, where they are prepared to attend to everything in their line with neatness and promptitude. Both the above gentlemen have had a great deal of experience in their different branches in the Eastern States where they have worked for several years before they came to this colony.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**—The following notice from the Inspector General of schools appears in Saturday's Gazette:—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of Local Boards of Education is appointed to take place during the first week in October next, and of which the Chairman of each existing Board is required to give seven days notice, according to the provisions of the "Common School Ordinance 1869."

**AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**—The Saanich Agricultural Show will take place to-day in Brown's farm, North Saanich. We understand that the show is likely to be a good one, as the farmers in the district are all in the mood of the articles that will be exhibited there to-day will be brought into town for Wednesday exhibition.

**FROM THE MAINLAND.**—The steamer Eater, price arrived from the Mainland yesterday, at 1 o'clock, with about 30 passengers. Among the passengers were Mr. R. K. and wife, C. Hunting and wife, H. Nelson, Mrs. Dickson, two sisters of Charity, Capt. Irvine, Capt. Clarke, J. G. Norris, Mr. Corawall, Dr. Patterson and G. Webster.

**CONTRACTOR.**—We are requested to contract an item which appeared in the Colonist on Saturday morning, to the effect that the Good Templars of this city had purchased a lot on Yates street, from Mr. Long, for the purpose of building a hall on it. They have not done so, nor do they intend to purchase any lot on Yates street.

**TREASURY SUPPLY.**—The following is the amount of treasure shipped in charge of Wells Fargo & Co.'s express, on Saturday per steamer Idaho, for San Francisco: Wells Fargo & Co. \$44,866.45. Bank British Columbia \$79,146.48. Bank British North America \$49,341.18. Making a total shipment of \$173,354.11.

**ANTI-AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**—On Wednesday the annual exhibition will take place at the grounds adjoining Jay & Co.'s Nursery. Cook street. The committee are doing everything in their power to make the affair a success. If the farmers do their part, there is doubt but it will be the best exhibition which has taken place in the colony.

**INDIAN EXHIBITION.**—We direct attention to the advertisement respecting the proposed Indian exhibition in Cowichan. Any one disposed to aid the good work may either leave their donations at the STANDARD office, or send them to the secretary, Mr. Lomas, by the steamer Douglas.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The friends of the respective candidates, Messrs. Nelson and Armstrong, are sanguine of success. The contest

**AURORA BOREALIS.**—The Northern Lights on Saturday were unusually brilliant. The whole heavens were clothed with luminous wave after wave, rapidly succeeding each other, of light, of red and white color. Many of our citizens watched the display of celestial pyrotechnics up to a late hour.

**NANAIMO.**—An Indian named Quinam had been arrested just before the Douglas left for Victoria, on a charge of being concerned in the burning of the house belonging to the settler, Hamilton, and with the destruction of his life.

**POLITICS.**—In Nanaimo the political cauldron is boiling. Messrs. Bunster and Robson are the only candidates, and will contest the district. Bunster's stock is said to be in the ascendant in the Nanaimo district.

**ACCIDENT.**—Dr. Black's son met with a severe accident at New Westminster, on Saturday, by falling from the balcony of Mr. Webster's house, whereby he fractured his arm and shoulder.

**JEWISH NEW YEAR.**—The Jewish New Year commenced yesterday evening at six o'clock, and will end to-morrow. Most of the Hebrew residents will close their places of business to-day.

**DOCK.**—The steamer California which left Portland on Saturday evening will be due outside the harbor this morning at 11 o'clock. She has a large number of passengers on board.

**LOADING.**—The bark Adele is loading at Mair's Mills, Sooke, with a cargo of lumber for China. She will be ready for sea, the latter part of this week.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**—The steamship Idaho left Esquimalt on Saturday, at 10:30 o'clock for San Francisco direct. Carrying a large number of passengers and a large freight.

**ATONEMENT.**—Next Wednesday week will be commemorated by our Hebrew citizens as the day of Atonement.

**RETIRED.**—Mr. Mayor Trimble, it is said, has retired from the political field.

**YALE.**—Mr. Barnard is expected back to stand for Yale District.

## Cariboo Mining Summary.

From the Sentinel, Sept. 17th.

**WILLIAM CREEK.**  
The Gold Hill co. are in with their tunnel 289 feet. The San Juan co. cleaned up 1600z for the week and the Downie co. 36 oz for the last two weeks. The Mountain and Bradley-Nicholson companies are doing about as usual, making wages and ore. The hydraulic companies below the sawmill commenced piling while water was plentiful, but the cessation of the rains has again left them idle for want of water this week.

The Chinamen working the canyon have been doing "really well" since they commenced, making from \$4 to \$10 a day, and last week they made \$60 per day to the hand. Below the canyon, the companies who had to stop work on account of the freshet on Monday week are still comparatively idle. The Foster-Campbell co. are running a prospecting drive towards the Burns' lead. The Forest Rose co. washed up 140 oz for the week and the St. George co. 26 oz.

**STOUT CREEK.**  
The Talbot co. washed up 30 oz for the week. The other companies are getting wages more or less.

**CASKIN CREEK.**  
The Polk co. washed up 37 oz for the week. There is no change of any note in the operations of the other companies on this gulch.

**VALLEY MOUNTAIN.**  
The Discovery co. continue piling, and occasionally clean up the sluice. The ground looks well and satisfactory dividends are secured. The other companies continue working with about the same results as the Discovery co.

**FRENCH CREEK.**  
This creek has become the point of attraction by the strike of the North American co. The Miller co. have struck a channel, the gravel of which gives small prospects.

**KEGO'S CREEK.**  
The Jim and Welsh companies are getting out pay.

**LOWER CREEK.**  
The Brown co. have passed the old works and are working in solid ground. The Victoria co. washed up 23 oz for the week. Splendid prospects of coarse gold have been struck in a hole sunk to bed-rock in the deep of the channel. The Black Ball co. have struck gold in their tunnel a short distance ahead from the point where they stopped. The Russell-Robertson co. are drifting on a line 20 feet above bed-rock. On Wednesday they washed up over 5 oz. from the output of two sluices and a half.

**LIGHTNING CREEK.**  
The Lightning co. have run through the paved ground and the face now looks very well. The Jaynes claim is said to be paying well. The Spruce co. have finished their machinery and are about to commence underground operations. The South Wales co. are drifting in rock and getting out timbers for a shaft-house. A contract for machinery has been let by this company. The Van Winkle co. are piddling. The Vancouver co. have got up their machinery and are sinking in rock. The Victoria co. are putting up machinery and expect to finish it next week. The Eleven of England co. have let a contract for a new set of machinery for another shaft which they have commenced to sink. The old shaft and machinery will remain as they are for the present. The Vancouver co. have commenced are bringing up tail-races. The new surface diggings below the Pine grove canyon are reported as worthless. The Gladstone co. intended to commence drifting to-day.

**ANTLER CREEK.**  
Knot & co. have put up new machinery and are sinking. Potter & co. have been taking out the logs for three or four weeks. The Boyd co. have made over wages for the season. Harkins & co. are getting some pay. The French co. have bottomed and found little or nothing. Hilton & co. are trying to bottom but find their machinery to be inadequate. The A. V. S. co. have stripped two holes, taken out nearly 40 oz. and are now engaged in a third. Summers & co. have abandoned their ground. Ridgely & co. are making over wages. The Tudor co., who are sinking a bed-rock shaft, are down over 20 feet.

**SOUTH FORK QUEENSLAND.**  
The Chinamen have been pre-empting ground on the South Fork in considerable numbers all this season. One company acknowledges making \$5 per day, which, considering how the work is done, proves he ground to be rich. The dirt is packed down to the water.

A man was brought before the French police a few days since, under the charge of attempting to pick a traveller's pocket at one of the Paris railway stations, where the public should be warned, they usually carry on their trade. The man's assumed defence was, that he believed the gentleman was a Prussian

## Agricultural Show, Cowichan.

**EDITOR STANDARD:**—Although political events will shortly be rushing upon us with an impetus that will be all-absorbing, and perhaps somewhat to the detriment of our more immediate and peaceful occupations, we must not forget to watch closely the progress that is making in that most important of all interests, the agricultural. For in spite of all that gold has done for us, the cultivation of the earth is the true source of wealth; and this is so well understood, that the statesmen of every country have seen the necessity of encouraging and encouraging this branch of native industry, knowing full well that it is the only true indication of a nation's prosperity. I do not propose, however, to preach that which is so well known and admitted; but simply to let your readers know how the farmers themselves are, in a quiet but sure way, encouraging and assisting each other.

On Wednesday last, the "Cowichan, Salt Spring and Second Annual Agricultural Society," held their second annual meeting, in their own grounds, at Maple Bay. The site chosen is a beautiful one, commanding an extensive view of the delightful surrounding scenery, and easy of access to all.

On the grounds the Society have erected a large, substantial and commodious building, by so doing, they have shown not only enterprise but wisdom; for instead of giving money prizes to the successful competitors, the subscriptions have been expended in the sensible way, and they judged rightly, for the fact of having the best article in any class, is held by all to be a sufficient reward; and the receiving from their kind and worthy President a neatly printed card of merit, is held to be a prize far more highly valued than the money course. The writer has seen in many of the settlers' houses these cards decorating the walls, and apparently as much valued as the gold medals and silver cups given in richer communities.

The day was one of those for which our delightful autumn climate is so celebrated, bright, clear, and invigorating; and at an early hour choice varieties of stock began to arrive, and by 10 a. m. the grounds presented a most animated and cheerful appearance. This being almost exclusively a stock-raising district, the show in this particular was a great success, many of the cattle being well-bred and all in excellent condition. Some, indeed, were a sight that a butcher would love to look upon. The fine specimens of sheep exhibited, many of which were of the best, and some very useful kind than elegant, although some very neat and promising young ones were on the ground.

The samples of grain were not numerous, but of excellent quality. Some of them will most likely be shown at the Victoria show, and we are sure, they will be "hard to beat." A beautiful sample of cocksfoot grass, said to be peculiarly adapted to this climate, was shown by the Messrs. Drinkwater, and grown from seed supplied by them. It is a beautiful sample of cocksfoot grass, said to be peculiarly adapted to this climate, was shown by the Messrs. Drinkwater, and grown from seed supplied by them.

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As soon as the business of the day was concluded, everything was cleared away and dancing was kept up with great spirit. "Old Salt" gave his usual address, and his face behind the western mountains, that darkness would soon be upon us. All then soon wended their way homeward, apparently most pleased with their day's amusement; for, thanks to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. H. Mariner, the Hon. Secretary, not an unpleasant incident occurred to mar the general harmony. There must have been about 200 persons on the ground, with a very sprinkling of the fair sex, consisting for the most part of the settlers' wives and daughters. An excellent lunch was provided on the ground, by Mr. Beaumont, of the Maple Bay Hotel.

Now, sir, this is as it should be—a genuine agricultural show, got up and managed by farmers themselves, each and all taking an interest in it. And here let me say, this is the only true way to insure success; for, unless you can create this interest, all the other inducements, such as prizes, and the coming meeting in Victoria, to see it the prize-worth attentions bestowed upon this subject by many will have the effect of inspiring a little enthusiasm in the proper quarter. Appended is a list of the exhibitors.

VICTORIA, Sept. 24, 1870.

## COWICHAN PRIZE LIST.

**CLASS A—Best Stallion, Drinkwater;** best pair Work Horses, Breogan; 2nd, Davis; best Mare and Foal, Leask; 2nd, Kier; best Brood Mare, Brennan; 2nd, Drinkwater; best 2 year old Colt, Habart; best Yearling Colt, Nugay; 2nd, Kier.

**CLASS B—Best Bull of any age, Drummond;** best Milch Cow, Mariner; 2nd, Leask; best Cow and calf, Mariner; 2nd, Evans; best 2 year old Heifer, Mariner; 2nd, Mariner; best Yearling Steer, Skinner; best Fat Bullock, Mingay; 2nd, Mingay; best Work Cattle, Leask; 2nd, Drummond; best 3 year old Mare, Leask; 2nd, Skinner.

**CLASS C—Best Bore, Drinkwater;** best 2nd Kier; best Barley, Chevalier, Evans; 2nd, other sorts, Drinkwater. Best white, and 2nd, 2nd, Drinkwater. Best Blue Peas, Kier; 2nd, Drinkwater. Best White Peas, Drinkwater.

**CLASS F—Grassers—Best Timothy Seed, Kier;** 2nd, Drinkwater. Best Cocksfoot, Drinkwater; 2nd, Kier.

**CLASS G—Roots, &c.—Best Swede Turnips, Inwood;** 2nd, Davis. Best Aberdeen Turnips, Drinkwater; 2nd, Habart. Best Turnips, other kinds, Drinkwater. Best Mangold Wurtzel, Inwood; 2nd, Norton. Best Beets, Mrs. L. J. Red Cars, Habart; 2nd, Inwood. Best White Belgian Carrots, Mariner; 2nd, Mariner. Best Early Horn Carrots, Mariner. Best Parsnips, Mariner. Special prize for Yellow Globe, Mariner. Best Potatoes, Norton. Best Potatoes, Skinner. Best Late Potatoes, Habart; 2nd, Mariner. Best Onions, Drinkwater; 2nd, Drinkwater. Best Cabbage, Norton; 2nd, Jones. Best Red Cabbage, Norton. Special prize for Mechanical Potatoes, Norton. Special prize for French Blown Potatoes, Buckner. Best Vegetable Marrow, Mariner; 2nd, Skinner. Best Pumpkins, Morley; 2nd, Mariner. Best Squashes, Skinner; 2nd, Skinner.

**CLASS H—Fruit—Best Melons, Skinner;** Best cucumbers, Habart; 2nd, Reese. Best Summer Fruit, Drinkwater. Best Autumn Apples, Mitchell; 2nd, Datto. Best Winter Apples, Griffiths. Best Plums, Griffiths.

**CLASS I—Dairy Plants—Best Butternut, Drinkwater; 2nd, Bell; highly commended, Chisholm and Kier.** Best Eggs, Leask.

**CLASS K—Flowers—Best collection Cut Flowers, Mariner.** Best Bouquet, Mariner.

**CLASS L—Needlework—Best Fancy Needlework, Skinner;** 2nd, Kier. Best

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

## SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.

### Europe.

**LONDON, Sept. 23.**—It is reported that there is to be a change in the British Admiralty. Mr. Childers, First Lord of the Board, is about to retire on account of ill health, and be succeeded by Lord North or Sanford.

**LONDON, Sept. 23.**—The Bureau of France has left Tours for Bordeaux. There are rumors of an engagement near Paris; where, however, is not stated.

**LONDON, Sept. 23.**—Reports from Chateau Fortieres, France, via Berlin, say all discipline is vanishing at Paris. Soldiers are murderous, and in some cases have killed their officers.

**LONDON, Sept. 23.**—The enemy occupy all heights overlooking the Seine, from Villeneuve to Montreuil. Nothing now prevents them from crossing the Seine. They are rebuilding bridges and bombarding the city from the heights of Tour, and several times a murderous fire from Ramparts, which are obstructed by buildings and trees.

**TROCHU** was at Seves this morning. The bridge there and at Grand Joli were blown up by his orders.

The Prefect of Rouen has published a notification contradicting the statement that the Prussians have invaded Normandy.

**BERLIN, Sept. 23.**—Toul was captured by the Prussians at sunset yesterday. Dispatches from Gen. von Koenigsberg say, the town was taken by storm, after a determined resistance. The bombardment had been continued several days, causing great damages and destroying the principal buildings. A morning party advanced and were supported by a strong body of Prussians, who carried the town by assault. The French forces surrendered unconditionally.

**ROUEN, Sept. 23.**—Two small villages between Mezières and Epinal have been burned by the Prussians, and entirely destroyed. The Prussians have bombarded Monteville.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 24.**—A special to the Evening Telegraph, dated London, Sept. 24th, says that dispatches from Ferriers, a town near Paris, state that this morning cannonading and rifle firing was heard from Paris. It was distinctly discerned from the heights that a conflict was in progress. No details are given.

The letter from Paris, on the evening of the 20th, says there is great danger of a revolutionary outbreak in Volomy. The change of government rendered the people furious against the present leaders, and they express themselves loudly and defiantly against its representatives and authorities. There is an evident disposition to raze the Hotel de Ville, as the initial step of the rebellious programme. Resistance to their plan will be difficult. It is impossible to say what will be the effect of their obtaining control of the government, but the people great village and assassination.

An armistice would now save the lives and property of thousands of citizens. People of a more peaceful order demand the Prussians less than the desperate ruffians belonging to the lower classes. In view of such terms the situation will be postponed.

**Tours, Sept. 21.**—Rumors of the development of negotiations for peace are confirmed. The Ministry, to-day, made public the following important news: Bismarck demands as preliminary conditions of peace, that all fortresses in Alsace and Lorraine be delivered over to the Prussians, as well as Fort Dumont Valentin. The Prussian Government considers these conditions absolutely inadmissible, and will at once address a proclamation to the nation, and as well to the Allies, basing them on foreign countries, to explain the situation, and indicating new measures of national defence. In view of such terms the situation will be postponed.

The Ministry has issued a proclamation to the people, stating that France will not bring herself to ruin to accept the insolent condition of Germany.

**BATISIA, Sept. 24.**—Bazine has offered to capitulate Metz on condition that he is allowed to take his baggage and arms, and he engages not to take up arms for three months.

Dispatch from Tours announces that there are now 160,000 German soldiers in the country surrounding Nantes.

The red flag is still flying at Lyons, and will remain until the election of a Constitutional Assembly.

Gen. Cambrial is appointed to command the army of Bourges.

Marseilles and Toulon are preparing for a vigorous defence.

### California.

**STOCKTON, Sept. 23.**—The attendance at the race track today was unusually large.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.**—The Railroad Agent excursion party passed a most complimentary resolution in honor of California, re-urging thanks for the unlimited hospitality extended to them, etc. Several members telegraphed home, declaring that they had received such hospitality as had never before been received by any party of excursionists in the United States. They left this p. m.

The French Sanitary Fair at the pavilion was crowded to overflowing to-day.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.**—Flour—unchanged. Wheat—\$1 62 1/2 @ 72 1/2. Barley—2,700 sbs choice, \$1 10; 1,200 sbs good coat, \$1 07 1/2. Oats—300 sbs good, \$1 25; 700 sbs choice \$1 10. Hay—\$8 @ 13 50. Potatoes—200 sbs Carolinas, Range and other kinds, \$1 @ 70.

### Oregon.

**PORTLAND, Sept. 24.**—The propeller California sailed for Victoria and the round this evening, with a full cargo and several passengers.

### Washington Territory.

**VACOUVER, Sept. 22.**—A fire broke out in one of the government stables, and the horses last night, at 8:30 p. m., and they were totally destroyed.

The new steamer will be launched this afternoon.

**SEATTLE, Sept. 24.**—Wabobach & Co yesterday received 44 ounces of Sultan River gold. There are twenty-two miners at work there.

The Jews are preparing to celebrate their New Year in fine style.

Hon. J. F. Barnard, of British Columbia, returning from the east, is stopping in town.

Rev. J. F. Damon, of this place is seriously ill.

Business brisk as usual.

**OLYMPIA, Sept. 24.**—The N. P. R. surveying party, under Capt. Kier, has gone to the upper crossing of Nisqually river, from which point they will survey a new line, running south and joining Col. Fize's line from this place to the Columbia river. Much interest is manifested in their movements.

Some colored citizens of hops have been raised on the Puyallup this year, for which good prices have been realized.

Large tracts of land are being surveyed in Pierce county, and several claims have been taken up during the past week.

Some colored citizens "got off the track" last night, and were accommodated with quarters in the block house.

The steamers Anderson and Alida leave for Victoria on Sunday at midnight, with large passenger lists.

**VACOUVER, Sept. 24.**—The new steamer

The hind prop not being properly loosened, her bow struck the water first, causing some damage to her upper works.

**WALLA WALLA, Sept. 24.**—Edward Jones shot and killed George Royce, near Wabash, to-day. Cause, dispute about some lands.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

### California.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.**—Terrence Doyle fell from a scaffolding at the rolling mills on Potrero street, this afternoon, a distance of fifty feet, crushing his shoulder. He is not expected to live.

The fishermen's strike ended to-day. A fire on Brannan street, this afternoon, destroyed several small houses.

A California Indian girl, a servant with a family on Lombard street, gave birth to a male child last night. This morning, while alone for a short time, she cut the child's throat, nearly severing the head from the body. She is said to be insane.

A. Marchmont, an upholsterer, fell from a ladder at the corner of the street, and broke his ankle. He was engaged in decorating the building for the French fair.

Ten French girls, at the French fair to-day, while taking lunch, made up a purse of \$50 for the Catholic and Protestant Orphan Asylum. They also subscribed \$12 30 for



